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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

The Air Force Contract Augmentation Program

The Air Force Contract Augmentation Program, commonly known as AFCAP, is an emergency response contracting tool that allows federal agencies to avoid the normal, but slower, acquisition process and quickly provide contracted support during contingency operations, humanitarian operations and operations other than war.

The contract has been used dozens of times in recent years most notably to support humanitarian efforts after the tsunami in the Indian Ocean in December 2004, relief and recovery operations after Hurricane's Katrina and Rita in the summer of 2005 and the earthquake in Pakistan in October 2005. AFCAP is currently being used to support the rebuilding of Iraq and in relief efforts in the Horn of Africa.



AFCAP originated in 1997 as the Air Force was completing a drawdown of its active duty force. It was developed as a way to continue providing support during emergency operations without draining military civil engineer personnel and resources.

Capabilities provided by the contract are generally aligned with Air Force combat support and combat service support such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, air conditioning, food service, lodging management, laundry plant operation, fire protection emergency management, professional engineering and project and program management.

AFCAP was initially a 5-year, \$475 million program. It is now a 10-year, \$10 billion program and the largest contingency support contract ever awarded by the Air Force.

The program is managed by the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall AFB, Fla., and the Air Force Services Agency, San Antonio, Texas. Task orders are executed by six firms: Washington Group International, CH2M Hill Global Services, URS/Berger JV, Bechtel National, DynCorp International and Readiness Management Support.

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